

# DCX400 Accessory Handset User's Guide

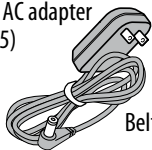
## What's in the box?



DCX400 accessory handset and charger



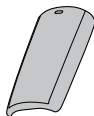
Rechargeable battery pack (BT-1018)



Belt clip



Battery cover



If any items are missing or damaged, contact our Customer Care Line immediately. Never use damaged products!

Need Help? Get answers 24/7 at our website: [www.uniden.com](http://www.uniden.com).

If You...	Contact Uniden's...	Phone Number
have a question or problem	Customer Care Line*	817-858-2929 or 800-297-1023
need a part or accessory	Parts Department*	800-554-3988
need special assistance due to a disability	Accessibility Help Line	800-874-9314 (voice or TTY)

\* During regular business hours, Central Standard Time. Visit our website for detailed business hours.

## Important Safety Precautions!

When using your telephone equipment, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock and injury to persons, including the following:

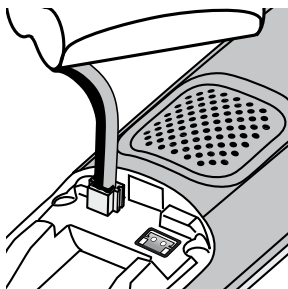
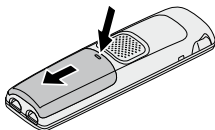
- ◆ Do not use this product near water, for example, near a bath tub, wash bowl, kitchen sink or laundry tub, in a wet basement or near a swimming pool.
- ◆ Avoid using a telephone (other than a cordless type) during an electrical storm. There may be a remote risk of electric shock from lightning.
- ◆ Do not use the telephone to report a gas leak in the vicinity of the leak.
- ◆ Use only the power cord and batteries indicated in this manual. Do not dispose of batteries in a fire. They may explode. Check with local codes for possible special disposal instructions.
- ◆ Do not place the handset in any charging cradle without the battery installed and the battery cover securely in place.

**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!**

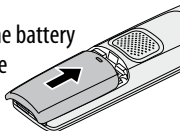
## Installing Your Handset

### Charge the Battery

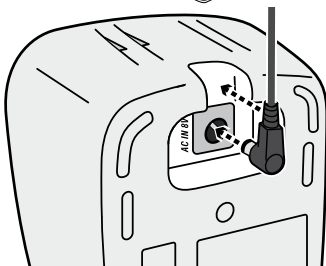
1. Unpack the handset, battery pack, and battery cover.  
If the battery cover is already on the handset, press in on the notch and slide the cover down and off.



2. Line up the battery pack connector with the jack inside the handset. (The battery connector will only fit one way.)
3. Push the battery pack connector in until it clicks into place. Tug gently on the wires to make sure the battery pack is securely connected.
4. Place the cover over the battery compartment and slide it up into place.



5. Connect the AC adapter to the charger's **AC IN 8V** jack and set the plug into the notch as shown. (This adapter might already be connected.)
6. Plug the other end of the adapter into a standard 120V AC power outlet.
7. Place the handset in the charger with the display facing forward. The **CHARGE** light should turn on.



If...	Try...
the <b>CHARGE</b> light does not turn on	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- reseating the handset.</li><li>- checking the AC adapter connection.</li><li>- seeing if the outlet is controlled by a wall switch.</li></ul>

**Charge the handset completely (about 15 hours) before using it.**

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## Registering to a Base

The accessory handset won't work until you register it to a base!

### *Compatible Bases*

This handset is designed for use with Uniden's DECT4096, DECT4086 and DECT4066 bases. Other Uniden DECT6.0 bases might be compatible with this handset. For the most up-to-date list of which bases this handset is compatible with, see our website.

### *Registration Methods*

There are two different registration methods, but it's easy to figure out which one applies to your handset and base. Answer the question to register the handset to one of the compatible bases.

### Does the handset fit in the base cradle?

**Yes** Place the handset in the base. The display should say *Handset Registering*.

- No**
1. On the base, open the menu and select *Register Handset*.
  2. On the handset, press and hold **POUND (#)** until the handset display says *Handset Registering* (about 2 seconds).

**After about 30 seconds, the handset display should say *Registration Complete*.**

### Test the connection

Pick up the handset and press **TALK**. Make sure you get a dial tone.  
(Press **END** to hang up.)

If...	Try...
- you don't hear a dial tone - the display says <i>Registration Failed</i>	Making sure the handset is fully charged, then trying again.

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## Important Information

- ◆ Because the handset adapts to the base, the exact features and operation of the handset will vary slightly depending on which base you register the handset to. Refer to the user guide for the base you're registering the handset to for feature descriptions.
- ◆ All features and operation for the handset are described in the user's guide for one of the bases listed under the *Compatible Bases* section.
- ◆ User guides for all Uniden phones are available on our website for free downloading.

### Specifications

AC Adapter	Part number	Input Voltage	Output Voltage
	PS-0035	120V AC, 60 Hz	8V AC @ 300mA
Battery pack	Part number	Capacity	
	BT-1018	500mAh, 2.4V DC	

- ◆ Use only the supplied AC adapters.
- ◆ Be sure to use the proper adapter for the base and any chargers.
- ◆ Do not place the power cord where it creates a trip hazard or where it could become chafed & create a fire or electrical hazard.
- ◆ Do not place the unit in direct sunlight or subject it to high temperatures.

### Battery Information

- ◆ Fully charged, the battery should provide about 10 hours of talk time and about 7 days of standby time. For best results, return the handset to the cradle after each call to keep it fully charged.
- ◆ Keep an eye on the battery status icon. When the battery gets too low, the handset shows a low battery alert. If you hear a strange beep during a call, check the display: if you see the low battery alert, finish your conversation as quickly as possible and return the handset to the cradle. If the handset is in standby, none of the keys will operate.
- ◆ With normal use, the battery should last about one year. Replace the battery when the talk time becomes short even when the battery is charged. To buy a replacement battery, call the Parts Department listed on the front cover.

## **Rechargeable Nickel-Metal-Hydride Battery Warning**

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***CAUTION! Risk of explosion if battery is replaced by an incorrect type! Dispose of used batteries according to the instructions. Do not open or mutilate the battery. Disconnect the battery before shipping this product.***

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- ♦ This equipment contains a rechargeable Nickel-Metal-Hydride battery.
- ♦ Nickel is a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.
- ♦ Do not short-circuit the battery.
- ♦ The rechargeable battery contained in this equipment may explode if disposed of in a fire.
- ♦ Do not charge the battery used in this equipment in any charger other than the one designed to charge this battery as specified in the owner's manual. Using another charger may damage the battery or cause it to explode.

**Rechargeable batteries must be recycled or disposed of properly.**

**Uniden works to reduce lead content in PVC coated cords in our products & accessories.**

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***Warning! The cords on this product and/or accessories contain lead, a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. Wash hands after handling.***

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## **Compliance Information**

Changes or modifications to this product not expressly approved by Uniden, or operation of this product in any way other than as detailed by the owner's manual, could void your authority to operate this product.

### ***FCC Part 15 information***

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, & (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation. Privacy of communications may not be ensured when using this phone.

**FCC PART 15.105(b):** Note: This equipment has been tested & found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses & can radiate radio frequency energy &, if not installed & used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur

in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off & on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- ◆ Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- ◆ Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- ◆ Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- ◆ Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

To insure the safety of users, the FCC has established criteria for the amount of radio frequency energy various products may produce depending on their intended usage. This product has been tested & found to comply with the FCC's exposure criteria. For body worn operation, the FCC RF exposure guidelines were also met when used with the Uniden accessories supplied or designed for this product. Use of other accessories may not ensure compliance with FCC RF exposure guidelines & should be avoided.

The antenna(s) used for the base-unit must be installed to provide a separation distance of at least 20 cm from all persons & must not be collocated or operated in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

## ***Industry Canada (I.C.) Notice***

### ***Terminal equipment***

NOTICE: This equipment meets the applicable Industry Canada Terminal Equipment Technical Specifications. This is confirmed by the registration number. The abbreviation *IC* before the registration number signifies that registration was performed based on a Declaration of Conformity indicating that Industry Canada technical specifications were met. It does not imply that Industry Canada approved the equipment.

NOTICE: The Ringer Equivalence Number (REN) for this terminal equipment is marked on the equipment itself. The REN assigned to each terminal equipment provides an indication of the maximum number of terminals allowed to be connected to a telephone interface. The termination on an interface may consist of any combination of devices subject only to the requirement that the sum of the Ringer Equivalence Numbers of all the devices does not exceed 5.

### ***Radio equipment***

The term *IC* before the radio certification number only signifies that Industry Canada technical specifications were met. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1)

this device may not cause interference, & (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device. "Privacy of communications may not be ensured when using this telephone".

## **One-year Limited Warranty**

**Important: Evidence of original purchase is required for warranty service.**

**WARRANTOR:** UNIDEN AMERICA CORPORATION ("Uniden")

**ELEMENTS OF WARRANTY:** Uniden warrants, for one year, to the original retail owner, this Uniden Product to be free from defects in materials & craftsmanship with only the limitations or exclusions set out below.

**WARRANTY DURATION:** This warranty to the original user shall terminate & be of no further effect 12 months after the date of original retail sale. The warranty is invalid if the Product is (A) damaged or not maintained as reasonable or necessary, (B) modified, altered, or used as part of any conversion kits, subassemblies, or any configurations not sold by Uniden, (C) improperly installed, (D) serviced or repaired by someone other than an authorized Uniden service center for a defect or malfunction covered by this warranty, (E) used in any conjunction with equipment or parts or as part of any system not manufactured by Uniden, or (F) installed or programmed by anyone other than as detailed by the owner's manual for this product.

**STATEMENT OF REMEDY:** In the event that the product does not conform to this warranty at any time while this warranty is in effect, warrantor will either, at its option, repair or replace the defective unit & return it to you without charge for parts, service, or any other cost (except shipping & handling) incurred by warrantor or its representatives in connection with the performance of this warranty. Warrantor, at its option, may replace the unit with a new or refurbished unit. THE LIMITED WARRANTY SET FORTH ABOVE IS THE SOLE & ENTIRE WARRANTY PERTAINING TO THE PRODUCT & IS IN LIEU OF & EXCLUDES ALL OTHER WARRANTIES OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER, WHETHER EXPRESS, IMPLIED OR ARISING BY OPERATION OF LAW, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. THIS WARRANTY DOES NOT COVER OR PROVIDE FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT OR PAYMENT OF INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES. Some states do not allow this exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

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**PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING PERFORMANCE OF WARRANTY:** If, after following the instructions in the owner's manual you are certain that the Product is defective, pack the Product carefully (preferably in its original packaging). Disconnect the battery from the Product & separately secure the battery in its own separate packaging within the shipping carton. The Product should include all parts & accessories originally packaged with the Product. Include evidence of original purchase & a note describing the defect that has caused you to return it. The Product should be shipped freight prepaid, by traceable means, to warrantor at:

**Uniden America Service  
4700 Amon Carter Blvd.  
Fort Worth, TX 76155**

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- ◆ The pictures in this manual are for example only. Your phone may not look exactly like the pictures.

May be covered under one or more of the following U.S. patents:

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Other patents pending.